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1. A special action was scheduled to begin in the Russian zone of Germany on 29 April 1953. All available forces of the SSD, the criminal police, and the Schutzpolizei were to be employed. The closest attention was to be paid to all railroad stations and trains. Body searches were provided for. Special inspecting squads, composed of SSD personnel and Soviet troops, were to be installed at all post offices.
2. The campaign was to be on a larger scale than any conducted in previous years, and was to end on 4 May. The purpose is to intercept all "saboteurs" carrying propaganda pamphlets from West Berlin into the Soviet zone for use on the First of May.

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